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Virginia Items.

We write what we hear the Virginians say is true. Dear Reader, don't blame us if we hear 'em say what happens you.

Chas Hensley has cane seed for sale. A large crowd attended the Epworth League Washington entertainment Tuesday night at the M. E. church.

Henry Gardner and son moved the blacksmith shop that F. B. Jenkins bought of his son, Virgil, Friday, and joined it to the old one.

Win Owen of Butler, passed through Virginia Friday enroute for Nebraska.

J. S. Pierce of Butler, was out Thursday and insured Aaron's office.

Elder Hulet has rented J. W. McFadden's house west of town.

Mr. Mathews of Amoret, was in our city one day last week and bought Virgil Jenkins' blacksmith tools.

Miss Mary Wymer was on the sick list a few days ago with a sore throat.

John Hussey and Mr. Hill each took a load of goods to Eldorado Saturday for H. C. Wilson, who has moved to that place.

Miss Minnie Denning, who has been visiting friends near Passaic for sometime, has returned home.

Elder John H. Jones, of Garden City, will preach at Virginia Saturday night, Sunday morning and eve.

Little Freddie Gardner has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Ella Williams, who has been on the sick list most of the winter, is improving.

Mrs. George Sibert is quite sick. Virgil Jenkins and wife left Saturday for K. C., where they will reside.

Geo. Pilgrim will move north of Vinton this week.

Rev. Galbreth preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is on the sick list. Law suit before Squire Dudley last Monday from Amoret. Henry Braten, plaintiff, attachment against his son-in-law. Lash Graves for plaintiff and T. W. Silvers of Butler, for defendant.

Elder Joseph Wright of Hannibal, Mo., writes his brother Thomas that

ALL SPAIN TALKS WAR.

From Archbishop to Captain-General They Predict Conflict With America.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid has published a pastoral letter blaming America for the prolongation of the Cuban war. His eminence says:

"The hy, ocritical friendship of the United States fosters the rebellion and wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakness is at hand."

He exhorts all true Spaniards to unite in defending the rights and honor of the nation.

The letter has caused widespread comment.

The Correspondencia Militar, organ of the army says:

"The prevailing impression is that war between Spain and the United States will break out in April."

A former captain general of Cuba (presumably Marshal Martinez Campos) interviewed by a representative of Correspondencia Militar, is reported as saying:

"I never entertained a doubt if the rebellion were not suppressed before 1898 war with the United States would become an accomplished fact. Unhappily, my prophecy will be fulfilled."

"I have the consolation of having done all in my power to avert it, and therefore I do not regret the blame which has been heaped upon me. All that is now possible is that we should all unite to meet the danger that threatens the country."

As It Was During the War.

Albany, N. Y. Feb. 27.—The greatest activity since the late rebellion is now witnessed at the Watervliet arsenal and the entire force is working night and day.

Friday night an order was received for the immediate shipment of two car loads of 12 inch projectiles to Fort Hamilton with the greatest possible haste. The projectiles were boxed for shipment and Saturday afternoon they were dispatched to Fort Hamilton.

Orders have also been received for the shipment of all projectiles now on hand to the several forts about New York and to forward all complete guns as speedily as possible to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

Such an order has not been received at Watervliet since the close of the war. It is expected that at least six car loads of projectiles will be shipped during the present week.

They Hate General Lee.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Nacional, Gen. Weyler's special organ, scouts the theory of a mine in connection with the Maine disaster. It says the problem of defense has been thoroughly studied and the ports of Havana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Santiago have nothing to fear. It would be difficult for a hostile squadron to lie in front of the bay of Havana, for the batteries established there would stop it.

The article ends: "The attack on General Lee as having nightly left Havana to a conference with Colonel Aranguren or other rebel chiefs is an edifying sight."

The feeling here is very bitter against General Lee, whose "rebel and jingo statements" are constantly referred to. Spaniards look upon him as the most mischievous element in the prevention of a peaceful solution.

New Boat Put in Commission.

"Commodore" R. R. Kreeger, of the customs service, returned to Kansas City yesterday morning from Papinville, where he went to measure and inspect the new tugboat, "The Ranger," now ready to go into commission on the Osage river and owned by M. A. Carrico.

The vessel was found to be constructed in compliance with the nautical provisions, and will in a few days be given a license to plow the

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A Patriotic Priest.

Greenport, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Rev. P. Farrelly, pastor of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church, in his sermon yesterday said: "Bear in mind, my beloved people, that a true Catholic is always a true American, and past warfare has fully proved them brave soldiers. Stick to your colors and always support the stars and stripes." Father Farrelly some years ago, while a missionary on the coast of Africa, was appointed chaplain of the British army, then in conflict with the Kaffirs, who endeavored to murder the colonists on the Cape of Good Hope and in South Africa. In one day he saw 1,100 Kaffirs killed. From this experience he is well acquainted with the horrors of war, yet openly appealed to his congregation yesterday to protect the American flag at all events.

Night Work on Pacific Coast Defenses.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 28.—The work of fortifying the three conspicuous points contiguous to Port Townsend, which has been going on in a desultory manner for several months, is now being pushed forward under special orders from Secretary Alger. The double forces at work at Points Marrowstone and Admiralty are being worked night and day to finish up, and already preparations are being made for placing the heavy guns which are due to arrive any day.

The Detroit to Go to Havana.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 28.—The Detroit has been ordered to Havana and will proceed at once, stopping first at Dry Tortugas. It is stated here that the Detroit will not remain in the Cuban harbor, but will return shortly, to be relieved by some other of the small cruisers. The officers here decidedly oppose the idea of having another boat sent to Havana, as they claim the danger of losing another vessel without the opportunity of firing a shot is too great to be taken lightly.

Ex-Confederates, Tender.

Holly Springs, Miss., Feb. 25.—The spirit of patriotism is strong in this part of the state. To-night W. G. Ford, commander of Camp Kitt Mott, United Confederate Veterans, addressed Col Sam H. Prior, Inspector General of the state organization, tendering the services of the camp in defense of the country.

Want a Duel With Wallace.

George E. Oaks, of Indianapolis, has written a challenge to General Lew Wallace to mortal combat on the field of honor.

At the banquet at Lebanon, Ind., on Lincoln's birthday, Gen. Wallace in a speech told of a personal interview with Lincoln when General McClellan had been forced back by Lee to Harrison's Landing on the James river. Lincoln was sad, and Wallace inquired what was the matter. Lincoln said: "I must go to Harrison's Landing to tell McClellan to not surrender that army." Gen. Wallace said: "Half an hour later Lincoln was in a boat bound for Harrison's Landing. This is the first time I ever related this fact."

Geo. E. Oaks, who was a private soldier in the First Michigan infantry under McClellan, denounces the story as a falsification, and champions the cause of his dead commander.—Ex.

Deep Water Items.

Grandma Wilker left Saturday for Vernon county, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Allison, a week.

Messrs John Simpson and George Robnett were breaking young horses to ride, one day last week.

Two young men from near Pleasant Gap, visited in this community last Thursday.

Mrs. Sue Chambers and friend Miss Luella Duke, visited Mrs. C.'s uncle, L. S. Coleman, on Thursday.

Uncle Chas. Tyler is visiting his son, W. B. Tyler, near Butler this week.

Addie Allison, who has a catarrh on his hand, had Dr. Bouden lance it Saturday.

Miss Ethel Randall visited at Mr. McBride's last week.

Some of Johnston's most worthy young men leave for Okla., this week; we wish them success.

Jesse Blizard traded his farm for a store at Appleton City and moved there.

Some young men go west for their health but Henry Zimmers goes east.

Will Conwell, who is attending school at Appleton City, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Annie Howard, who has been in Butler for the past month, spent Saturday at her old home in Johnston.

Arthur Chambers and wife went to Montrose Monday.

Geo. Allison went to Clinton Tuesday on business.

Robt Chambers of Johnston and Miss Young, of Clinton, were united in marriage last Wednesday. The happy couple will reside in Johnston, where Mr. C. is in business.

Mrs. Coleman, left Monday for Lincoln county, Mo, where she will visit relatives. We wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Miss Zula Richards, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Eldridge Kash, who has been visiting her parents near Nevada, returned home Friday.

Willie Shelton purchased a load of fine seed oats from Mr. Reason Fisher on Thursday.

Jas O'Neil went to Butler on business one day last week.

Miss Nannie Coleman, Lulu Shelton and Delia O'Neil visited Johnston Tuesday evening and smiled at all the city dudes.

Miss Tempie Allison visited at John Borum's a few days.

On last Thursday Mrs. Sue Chambers, Mrs. Dr. Choute, Mrs. Walter McCoun, Mrs. D. H. Kash and Miss Luella Duke visited with Mrs. Geo. Moore.

It is reported that Mr. Lee Simpson will leave this week for Oklahoma to make their future home at that place.

Silver Bullion Notes.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—The House of Delegates has passed a bill introduced by Judge Watkins authorizing State banks to issue notes redeemable in silver bullion at its retail market value.

This measure is designed to avoid, by indirection, the 10 per cent tax on state banks.

The bill provides that the notes shall be so printed or engraved as to be easily distinguishable from Federal or national bank notes.

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